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in Czechoslovakia

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1. The DDR has agreed to purchase the following from the CSR:\*
- a. Two complete three-high mills (Triostühle)
- b. One complete rolling mill for seamless tubes
2. 90,000,000 Czech Kroner will be paid for the two three-high mills, and 54,000,000 Kroner for the seamless tube rolling mill.
3. The mills are to be procured from the Skoda works.

\* Comment: the negotiations were completed despite strong competition from Brazil and the Argentine who had made substantial offers in dollars.

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